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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 7670**  
Tetsuya MATSUTANI : **Attorney Docket No. 2003\_1039A**  
Serial No. 10/630,681 : **Group Art Unit 2812**  
Filed July 31, 2003 : **Examiner Lynne A. Gurley**  
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Sir:

The following remarks are presented in response to the Final Office Action mailed  
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